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TAGS: PDEV, TO, US, PPDC

SUBJECT:INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO GENERAL GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TOGO, AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE DAY,
APRIL 27. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF
THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TOGO, I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE TOGOLESE
PEOPLE MY WARMEST PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.
ON THIS FESTIVE OCCASION IT IS APPROPRIATE ALSO TO REAFFIRM
THE FRIENDSHIP WHICH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL FOR THE
PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
UNQUOTE.

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